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Application of: Jinsong Lee et al.
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For: End-Functionalized Polymers by Controlled Free-Radical
Polymerization Process and Polymers Made Therefrom

Art Unit No.: 1713

Examiner: Bernard Lipman

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 2, 2002 wherein the Examiner restricted the invention set forth in the captioned application to claims 35 to 59 and 69 to 84 (Group I), claims 60 to 68 (Group II), and claims 85 to 108 (Group III). A petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three (3) month extension of time up to and including January 2, 2003 is submitted herewith.

Please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 60 to 68 and 85 to 108 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Pursuant to the restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect claims 35 to 59 and 69 to 84 (Group I) for prosecution on the merits.

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